

## **TASK1:- what is the difference between procedural and declarative language and imperative ?**

Declarative programming refers to code that is concerned with higher levels of abstraction.

Imperative programming refers to code that is concerned with lower levels of abstraction.

Procedural programming is a subset of imperative programming which utilizes subroutines

## **TASK2:- how does python deal with large numbers more than 14 bytes?**

Python supports a "bignum" integer type which can work with arbitrarily large numbers. In Python 2.5+, this type is called long and is separate from the int type, but the interpreter will automatically use whichever is more appropriate. In Python 3.0+, the int type has been dropped completely.

That's just an implementation detail, though - as long as you have version 2.5 or better, just perform standard math operations and any number which exceeds the boundaries of 32-bit math will be automatically (and transparently) converted to a bignum.

## **TASK3:-what is the null pointer exception**

In computing, a **null pointer** or **null reference** is a value saved for indicating that the pointer or reference does not refer to a valid object. Programs routinely use null pointers to represent conditions such as the end of a list of unknown length or the failure to perform some action; this use of null pointers can be compared to nullable types and to the *Nothing* value in an option type.

A null pointer should not be confused with an uninitialized pointer: a null pointer is guaranteed to compare unequal to any pointer that points to a valid object. However, depending on the language and implementation, an uninitialized pointer may not have any such guarantee. It might compare equal to other, valid pointers; or it might compare equal to null pointers. It might do both at different times; or the comparison might be undefined behaviour.

## **TASK4:-case insensitive programming languages**

- ABAP,
- Ada
- BASICs
- Fortran,
- SQL
- Pascal
- Haskell,
- Prolog
- Go.

## **TASK5:-what is the difference between heap and stack?**

Parameter	Stack	Heap
<b>Type of data structures</b>	A stack is a linear data structure.	Heap is a hierarchical data structure.
<b>Access speed</b>	High-speed access	Slower compared to stack
<b>Space management</b>	Space managed efficiently by OS so memory will never become fragmented.	Heap Space not used as efficiently. Memory can become fragmented as blocks of memory first allocated and then freed.
<b>Access</b>	Local variables only	It allows you to access variables globally.
<b>Limit of space size</b>	Limit on stack size dependent on OS.	Does not have a specific limit on memory size.
<b>Resize</b>	Variables cannot be resized	Variables can be resized.
<b>Memory Allocation</b>	Memory is allocated in a contiguous block.	Memory is allocated in any random order.
<b>Allocation and Deallocation</b>	Automatically done by compiler instructions.	It is manually done by the programmer.
<b>Deallocation</b>	Does not require to de-allocate variables.	Explicit de-allocation is needed.
<b>Cost</b>	Less	More
<b>Implementation</b>	A stack can be implemented in 3 ways simple array based, using dynamic memory, and Linked list based.	Heap can be implemented using array and trees.
<b>Main Issue</b>	Shortage of memory	Memory fragmentation

<b>Locality of reference</b>	Automatic compile time instructions.	Adequate
<b>Flexibility</b>	Fixed size	Resizing is possible
<b>Access time</b>	Faster	Slower
<b>Advantages</b>	<p>1-Helps you to manage the data in a Last In First Out(LIFO) method which is not possible with Linked list and array.</p> <p>2-When a function is called the local variables are stored in a stack, and it is automatically destroyed once returned.</p> <p>3-A stack is used when a variable is not used outside that function.</p> <p>4-It allows you to control how memory is allocated and deallocated.</p> <p>Stack automatically cleans up the object.</p> <p>5-Not easily corrupted</p> <p>Variables cannot be resized.</p>	<p>1-Heap helps you to find the greatest and minimum number</p> <p>2-Garbage collection runs on the heap memory to free the memory used by the object.</p> <p>3-Heap method also used in the Priority Queue.</p> <p>4-It allows you to access variables globally.</p> <p>5-Heap doesn't have any limit on memory size.</p>
<b>Disadvantages</b>	<p>1-Stack memory is very limited.</p> <p>Creating too many objects on the stack can increase the risk of stack overflow.</p> <p>2-Random access is not possible.</p> <p>3-Variable storage will be overwritten, which sometimes leads to undefined behavior of the function or program.</p> <p>4-The stack will fall outside of the memory area, which might lead to an abnormal termination.</p>	<p>1-It can provide the maximum memory an OS can provide</p> <p>2-It takes more time to compute.</p> <p>3-Memory management is more complicated in heap memory as it is used globally.</p> <p>4-It takes too much time in execution compared to the stack.</p>
<b>When to use the Heap or stack?</b>	<p>You should use heap when you require to allocate a large block of memory. For example, you want to create a large size array or big structure to keep that variable around a long time then you should allocate it on the heap.</p> <p>However, If you are working with relatively small variables that are only required until the function using them is alive. Then you need to use the stack, which is faster and easier.</p>	

## **TASK6:- What programming languages does auto garbage collection support ? and which do not?**

Many programming languages require garbage collection, either as part of the language specification (e.g., RPL, Java, C#, D,<sup>[4]</sup> Go, and most scripting languages) or effectively for practical implementation (e.g., formal languages like lambda calculus). These are said to be garbage-collected languages. Other languages, such as C and C++, were designed for use with manual memory management, but have garbage-collected implementations available. Some languages, like Ada, Modula-3, and C++/CLI, allow both garbage collection and manual memory management to co-exist in the same application by using separate heaps for collected and manually managed objects. Still others, like D, are garbage-collected but allow the user to manually delete objects or even disable garbage collection entirely when speed is required .